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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ESTIMATING AND CONTROLLING INITIAL
TIME SLOT GAIN IN A WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Group: 2681

Examiner: Jean Alland Gelin

Our File: I-2-0458.1US

Date: October 18, 2004

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: